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MAN SERIOUSLY IN- JURED AT SHOPS

Quarrel Ends When Man is Struck With Wrench and Nearly Killed

A serious accident occurred at the shops Saturday when two of the employees got into a wrangle which ended in a volley of wrenches, files, and various other pieces of iron being cast at one Andy Vadeen, resulting in several cuts and bruises which came near ending the life of Vadeen.

Vadeen was at once put under the care of physicians and is reported to be out of danger at this time. Mac McGlinsky who is charged with assault, was arrested Saturday night and his bond was fixed at \$500, but being unable to give the bond, he was taken to the county jail.

On Monday morning it was reported that Vadeen was in a serious condition and the bond of McGlinsky was raised to \$2500, and he will be held till Vadeen is able to appear before Judge McElroy as the prosecuting witness in the case stated in the warrant for arrest.

Vadeen claims that McGlinsky maliciously, feloniously and unlawfully did make an assault upon him, the said Andy Vadeen, with divers pieces of iron attempting and endeavoring to kill and murder him, the said Vadeen, who is a deformed and crippled man and by reason of which was unable to defend himself.

It is said that the trouble started over the collection of Vadeen attempting to collect an account for \$5.00 under a threaten to garnish McGlinsky's salary, which caused a heated discussion which ended in the aforesaid trouble.

The hearing will take place as soon as Vadeen is able to appear as witness. Four other witnesses were subpoenaed to appear for the prosecution. McGlinsky is a young man while Vadeen is said to be about 55 years old and somewhat handicapped by having only one leg.

MISS LAWING MARRIES

One of Tucumcari's most popular young school teachers, Miss Willie Lawing, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Prof. W. M. Ramsey, of Little Rock, Ark., at the home of the bride's sister on Tuesday evening, at the hour of six, Rev. C. A. Wilson, performing the ring service in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. This was followed by the song, "I love you truly" which was sung by Mrs. Wilson.

After congratulations, a delicious supper was served.

The marriage occurred as a surprise to the many friends of Miss Lawing, who will be sorry to lose her from their midst, but wish her joy in her new life.

Prof. Ramsey is president of the Central Music Co., and is engaged in the writing and teaching of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left Wednesday morning for Little Rock, where they will make their future home.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Evangelist B. B. Cimm and Singer Drue K. Cumble will begin evangelistic meetings next Sunday at the Baptist church. These brethren have been very successful in other places and we cordially invite every one to meet with us in these services. They will be present at both morning and evening services and each evening during the week.

LEBBIA

This is getting to be a real wet country. A good shower fell Sunday afternoon. A regular old-fashioned "gully-washer" Monday night, and still more the last of the week.

Crops are looking fine. A bumper season this year all right. Mr. Robbins recently sold 100 head of two-year-olds at \$35 a head.

J. J. Patterson bought six head of cows from G. R. Fling this week.

Train service has been poor for the past week. No. 41 has been from 10 to 15 hours late every night.

J. C. Holloway was in Tucumcari last Friday.

The Porter mail failed to make the regular trip Tuesday and Thursday on account of the high water on Revuelto creek.

George and Marion Wells were Tucumcari visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Annie McBride is visiting relatives near Odessa, Texas.

YOUNG WIFE AND HUSBAND DECIDE TO SEPARATE

Another evidence against the marriage of kids was witnessed in police court this week when a young man by the name of Clarence Mattox was arraigned before Judge McElroy for disturbing the peace.

Mattox and his young wife came to Tucumcari a few weeks ago and engaged rooms with another family in the east part of town. A party was given in that neighborhood last week and they were invited to attend. The young man did not want to go for reasons best known to himself but the young wife who is said to be about 17 years of age, did not want to settle down and not enjoy any of the pleasures of life, so she went to the party alone. This is said to have angered Mattox and he had made things miserable for the wife, and even cursed her. The man who lived next door heard the quarrels and decided that the man was in the wrong but never said anything until Monday night when the wife of Mattox came running into the other part of the house claiming her husband was going to hurt her.

The man who lived in the other part of the house took the woman's part and business began to pick up. After a few words not permissible in print, Mattox made a hasty get-away without taking time to get his hat, and came downtown looking for the police so that he might get them to accompany him back home for a few of his clothes. The police had been notified of the disturbance and took him into custody, placing him in the city bastille to await the decision of the justice next morning.

Mattox was taken before Judge McElroy Tuesday where he pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$3.00 and costs which amounted to \$13. His wife asked him for enough money to take her to her parents in Oklahoma, and he promptly wrote out a check for \$75. He then turned in his time at the railroad where he had been working, and will leave town.

Both these young people undoubtedly came from good families, but the young wife was not ready for the giving up of fun and follies which might cause one who was of a jealous nature to become angry and say and do things he would not otherwise have done.

HUDSON

James Richard, the infant son of Emil Grau, is recovering slowly from the mumps.

On Friday night of the fifteenth, the neighboring community on the west, tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carroll a farewell social at the Flint school house. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way, and excellent refreshments were provided by the ladies. Mr. Carroll expects soon to leave for the summer, having accepted a position on the farm of D. A. Belmore south of Tucumcari.

Douglas Witt and family have moved into their new home on the former Deck or place.

Master Lonnie Bartlett has been having trouble of his own wrestling with the chickenpox.

Rev. Logan was here and preached to a full house on Sunday.

The papers of the contestants for the medals to be awarded to school children writing a theme on the farmers' institute lectures are to be graded by Prof. J. E. Mundell. We are particularly fortunate in being able to make this announcement, and know that this selection of judge of the essays will be more than satisfactory to those interested.

D. C. Brownlee returned Saturday night from Washington, where he has been for some weeks on business. Mr. Brownlee was offered the work of the administrator of the estate of his late brother, and at one time considered acceptance, but as his duties would detain him in Washington for a year or more, this was finally decided to be inexpedient.

The local school will close a nine months' term on next Saturday, the 29th. A community dinner will be served in the afternoon, and an extensive program on which the children have worked for many weeks will be rendered at night.

THORNE STOCK COMPANY PUT ON GOOD SHOWS

The Thorne Stock Co. played at the Evans Opera House last week. The first four nights were interfered with by the big rains. Friday and Saturday nights were fair and the management reports a good business. The company was composed of good players and the plays were put on at a price far below the customary admission fee.

RAILROADS CHANGE TIME TABLE TODAY

Three Day Trains Now In- stead of All Coming In During Night.

The El Paso & Southwestern, Dawson Rock Island and T. & M. railroads have put a new train schedule into effect which changes the time of all trains entering Tucumcari with the exception of the Golden State Limited. The new schedule was made on all roads today except the Rock Island, and that road will make the change Saturday night.

The Dawson passenger will arrive at 5:30, practically the same as formerly, but the north-bound train will leave here at 10:30 in the morning or about three hours later than former schedule.

The T. & M. passenger will now arrive at 7:00 instead of 7:20, and will leave for Amarillo at 1:00 p. m. instead of 4:15 a. m., or about nine hours later in the day.

Nos. 7 and 8 on the E. P. & S. W. have been annulled and No. 1 will arrive at 7:10 instead of 7:30. No. 2, the east bound train, will arrive at 10:15 in the morning and leave five minutes later, which will be a change of time of about nine hours.

This will give Tucumcari three mid-day trains instead of having them all arrive and depart during the night.

While it may inconvenience some it will be much better for most of the traveling public and Tucumcari will derive some benefit from the change, it making possible the opportunity so desired by citizens of neighboring towns, that they can now come here to transact business in one day instead of two as has formerly been the case.

The schedule will be as follows:

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains

Arrive	Departs
No. 1, west bound 7:10 p. m. 7:30 p. m.	No. 2, east bound 10:15 a. m. 10:20 a. m.
No. 3, west bound, 3:40 a. m. 3:45 a. m.	No. 4, east bound 1:25 a. m. 1:30 a. m.
Amarillo passenger 7:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m.	Dawson passenger 5:30 p. m. 10:30 a. m.

McALISTER

The heaviest rain that has fallen in recent years on the night of the 18th, and was accompanied by hail.

It is said that the hail killed all the jack rabbits in its path, but has not done much damage to the wheat.

A great many have already finished their planting the first time, but it is thought they will have to replant, as the small crops have been drowned out. The weather man sure wanted this locality to get enough of rain, so he filled all the lakes for miles around and a good many homes that were located in low places suffered. The people had to move out and seek homes with some of their neighbors.

Lee Ferrington's windmill is located near the center of a big lake, the water lacking only four feet of reaching the fan.

Lee Tarpley had to get on his horse to shut off his wind mill. Water standing around it three feet deep.

J. H. Johnson and J. Steinbagen are hauling bear grass to Tucumcari.

Jim Underwood hauled a load of groceries from Melrose Monday for McAlister.

Mrs. Joe Jolley has lost over a hundred spring chickens during the heavy rains. Her hen house was filled with water and the chickens drowned.

Mrs. Will Lee lost ten turkeys during the rain, but fortunately she made her good Will get up and bring the rest in the house or she would have lost about 35 in all.

Mrs. Jim Underwood is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burk. The heavy rains have put a number of windmills out of commission, but will soon be in good working order again.

Of the force of six thousand men of the United States navy which captured Vera Cruz, not a man became intoxicated before, during, or after the engagement, as far as Admiral Fletcher, who was in command, could ascertain, and in a personal letter to Secretary Daniels, Admiral Fletcher said that he believed the record is unequalled in history. His force, he declared, was on shore for nine days and that after investigation he was unable to find a single case of a man getting drunk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT AN INFORMATION BUREAU

Ordinance to be Introduced Requiring Reports of all Changes of Residence

Alderman Geo. E. Tate of the 4th ward, will introduce an ordinance in the city council at its next regular meeting which will provide that every drayman, driver of express or baggage wagon, and all other teamsters pursuing a like occupation, with or without vehicles, shall make a report in writing to the chief of detectives of the city whenever he is called upon to move furniture or household good from one location to another within the city, giving the number of the house, street, etc., and the exact location from and to the place into which the goods are moved, as well as the date of such moving and the name or names of the parties for whom same are moved and the said report shall be made within six hours after the furniture and household goods are placed in the new location.

Violation of this proposed ordinance which we hope may be passed, will be punishable by a fine of not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$100.00.

Another one of the aldermen in speaking of the proposed ordinance said that it was the purpose of said ordinance to make the police department the same as an information bureau for the convenience of the public who are desirous of locating a relative or friend in our city. We have many inquiries as to where certain parties live and oftentimes cannot be of any assistance, but if this ordinance is passed we can direct the inquirer to the city offices and he will there be given the desired information. All the big cities have taken up this same work and have found it to be quite useful.

CENTER STREET M. E. CHURCH A. N. Evans, Pastor

Residence, First Door East of Church. Phone 213.

Center Street Sunday School, Edward F. Brown, Supt., meets at 9:45 A. M.

Prayer services by the pastor at 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.

North side Sunday School, Mrs. J. F. Tarpley, Supt., meets 2:00 P. M. in the north side school building.

Senior Epworth League, Grover C. Bullington, President, meets 7:00 P. M. Teacher Training Class, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at the Baptist church as follows:

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

7:00 p. m. Young People's Service.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

If you are without a Church Home, come! We can help you.

ISIDORE ITEMS

Farmers have been very busy since the rains and the wheat fields are looking excellent.

Mrs. Minnie Prunty and family have moved out to the ranch.

Mrs. L. W. Peters and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whiskey.

Miss Lola Swain was the guest of Miss Edna Ingram Sunday.

We are very sorry to state that Mesdames Griffith and Franks are on the sick list this week. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Mrs. May Summers, who has been visiting in Tucumcari the past three weeks with her parents, returned to the ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and Messrs Steele Swain and Albert Ferguson were visiting in the Isidore valley Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Huff left Monday for Montoya, N. M., where he will stay several weeks.

Messrs. J. W. Cones, Whiskey, and Spencer were out on a fishing trip last week, but on account of high water, failed to be successful.

Mrs. Theodore Griffith and Miss Ethel Chatham spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Messrs. Albert and Irwin Ferguson were the guests of Messrs Steele and Jesse Swain Sunday.

"Sickles"

PUSHING FOR THE 640-ACRE BILL

The following communications between Judge Cutlip of this city, and the Honorable Hunter H. Moss, member of Congress from Parkersburg, West Virginia, will be of interest to our readers. Prior to the time Judge Cutlip came to New Mexico, he was practicing law in Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Congressman Moss was presiding judge of the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, and two men were warm friends. Later Judge Moss was elected to congress, and when the matter of the 640-acre law came up Judge Cutlip wrote to his old friend soliciting his support for the Fergusson Bill, with the result as is shown by the letter from Congressman Moss.

Judge Cutlip has written to all members of congress and the United States Senate of his former home state asking that they support this bill. It would be well for every man in Quay county to do the same, and this would have much to do with the successful outcome of the bill.

Hon. Hunter H. Moss, Jr., Member of Congress Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Friend:

I am writing you relative to House Bill 15799, being a bill introduced by Representative Fergusson, and has been referred to the committee on public lands.

The bill in the main is a good one and is endorsed by the people generally of this state. However, there are some amendments which should be made in the interests of the old settlers, so that they may have the same advantages that the later settler has.

Section Five makes it incumbent upon the person who desires to make additional entry, who has already acquired patent under the homestead laws, that such parties must reside on the land so acquired. This is manifestly unfair as in a great many instances the settler has been compelled to leave his premises after obtaining patent, in order to make a living. When the reasons for the passing of this bill are considered, it will be observed that one of the most urgent reasons for the bill is that a half section is not sufficient acreage to furnish a living for a man and family. Hence, it will be readily observed that the man who has been compelled to leave his claim to make a living, ought to have the full benefit of the law, and placed on the same footing with the later settler.

I also desire to call attention to the provisions of section six of this bill, which limits a person to a radius of ten miles from his first filing. It is my theory that this section of the bill should be stricken and that a person be entitled to make his additional filing wherever he could find the lands open, as it is almost impossible to find land open to settlement within a radius of ten miles. It seems to me that this section of the bill kills the entire bill.

With the bill amended in the particulars referred to, I am sure the bill will meet with the unanimous approval of the people of this state, and will mean much to New Mexico, and the people who have for years labored and struggled to build up the new state.

I have written Mr. Fergusson relative to this matter and desire that you take this matter up personally with him with the view that these amendments be made.

Thanking you in advance for giving this matter your personal attention, and trusting that you will see that these amendments are placed in the bill, I beg to remain, Yours truly, J. D. CUTLIP

Judge J. D. Cutlip, Tucumcari, N. M.

Dear Judge Cutlip:

Replying to yours of the 16th inst. I shall take pleasure in talking over with Mr. Fergusson, as soon as I can see him, the bill mentioned by you. I have no doubt I will be in a position, after examining the matter, to support the amendment offered by you. I am very glad you are getting along so well.

With kind personal regards, I am, HUNTER H. MOSS, JR.

ALBUQUERQUE MEN ARE

INTERESTED IN S. O. B.

Some parties from Albuquerque were in Tucumcari last week looking into the merits of the S. O. B., the new coal oil burner being advertised by Haas, Hunter Co., their object being to put money into the business and start a factory somewhere in the state, not only for the manufacture of burners but all kind of stoves in which the burners could be used. This would mean a factory, foundry and machine shop for some good live town.

GOOD ROADS PEOPLE MET TUESDAY NIGHT

Members Hold Enthusiastic Meeting and Reports Are Favorable

The called meeting of the Good Roads Association which was held at the Elks Home Tuesday night was attended by a number of our representative business men, not only those who own automobiles, but those who have at heart the good roads proposition and who are anxious to have Tucumcari placed on the map as one of the pushing up-to-date towns in New Mexico.

R. A. Prentice had just returned to Tucumcari from Santa Fe, where he met Engineer French and had an encouraging report to make before the association. Mr. French was anxious to have a road established between here and Nara Visa via Logan, which would give Tucumcari an outlet to Dalhart.

\$1000 of road money can be secured and together with the money obtained from the bond issue made some time ago by Quay county it is thought this county will be pretty well fixed for good roads when the traffic begins to roll westward early next year to attend the expositions in California. Mr. French asked to be allowed to have charge of the bridge work. Mr. Prentice said that Montoya had awakened to the fullest conception of what it means to have an automobile route through this part of the state and an organization will be formed there. A large force will be put to work grading and doing such other work as may be found necessary to put the road in good condition for the traffic which is bound to come this way on account of it being the shortest and easiest route to follow.

A number of cars were out the first of the week and went to Montoya, stopping at various places and working the roads. They were met by a delegation from Montoya at Hanley and together they put the road from Tucumcari to Montoya in good condition once more. Another delegation will get together in the near future and make a trip to San Jon, and a little later will make a date to meet a delegation from Amarillo on a road-working expedition.

Mr. Corn said he could contract the grading of the whole road across the county for \$1500. A wooden bridge could be put across the Revuelto for \$1800.

C. C. Davidson made an enthusiastic report concerning his trip to Sayre. He says Tucumcari has been placed on the route which is to be called the Interstate Postal Route. A full report as given by Attorney Davidson will appear next week.

FOOD AND CANDY SALE

The ladies of the Center Street Methodist Church will hold a Food and Candy Sale at the building formerly occupied by the Union Mercantile Company, next Saturday. All of the friends of the church are urged to patronize these ladies, who are endeavoring to raise funds for the new furnishings of the church.

COWS FOR SALE

We are offering for sale, high grade Durham and Hereford cows and heifers on one year's time with interest at 12 per cent, with good security, in lots to suit purchaser. First National Bank of Tucumcari, N. M.

SMITH GIVE HIMSELF UP

Frank Smith, who has been wanted in this county on the charge of rustling cattle, came to Tucumcari a few days ago and gave himself up to Sheriff Ward. The bond of \$5000 was readily given by him for his appearance next term of court.

GEO. EVANS RECOVERING

Geo. Evans, who has been under care of physicians for several weeks, is now able to be out and around again. We are glad to see him out and hope he may soon be fully recovered.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

O. W. Hearn, Pastor

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.

"Report from State Convention." Y. P. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sub. of sermon, "Manna, a Type of Christ."

Teachers' meeting Thursday evening